

COMMANDER KEVIN LEE MAGNUSSON
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Mr. Kevin L. Magnusson enlisted in the Navy as a Seaman under the Advanced Technical Field program in August 1976 reporting for active duty to Recruit Training Center, San Diego, California, Dec. 1, 1976. Graduating from Boot Camp as Honorman he reported immediately to Naval Hospital Corps School, San Diego for training. He completed Hospital Corps School in May 1976 graduating as Academic Leader and reported for duty to Naval Hospital, Oakland, California. Subsequent enlisted tours were at Preventive Medicine Technician "C" School, Oakland, California (valedictorian); Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, California, 3rd FSSG; Okinawa, Japan; and Naval Medical Clinic, Key West, Florida.

During his enlisted active duty Magnusson completed an Associate's Degree in Environmental Science from Merritt College in Oakland, California (1980), and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Care Administration from Southern Illinois University (1980).

Magnusson was commissioned an Ensign, Medical Service Corps, United States Navy through the In-service Procurement Program June 1, 1983 while in Key West, Florida. His initial tour was as the fleet liaison officer and later the manpower officer at the Naval Dental Center, Norfolk, Virginia (1983-1986). Selected for Inservice Training at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California he completed his Master of Science in Manpower, Personnel, and Training Analysis (now Manpower Systems Analysis) in December 1987. Following graduation he was assigned as the Medical Corps Personnel Plans Officer at the U.S. Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) serving in this position until 1992 when he became the manpower officer at Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Mid-tour at Camp Lejeune he was selected to serve as the director, Branch Medical Clinics. He then transferred back to BUMED to serve as the head, Total Force Manpower Branch, Manpower Division. In 1998 he became the Manpower Resources manager, director, Medical Resources, Plans and Policy at OPNAV. In August 2000 Magnusson became the Officer Community manager for the Medical Corps under the Chief of Naval Personnel. In 2002 he returned to BUMED to serve as the assistant deputy, Manpower and Personnel. He oversaw the consolidation of all Human Capital (active/reserve/civilian/contract) under the newly established deputy chief of staff, Human Capital. Magnusson retired from active naval service Feb. 1, 2005 and was hired as the assistant deputy chief, Total Force at BUMED (M1B). He served in this position until his selection as interim deputy chief, Total Force, BUMED (M1) in May 2014.

Magnusson's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (five awards), Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, and the Navy Good Conduct Medal. Professionally he served as Adjunct Professor for Webster University at Camp Lejeune teaching Personnel Management in the Masters in Public Health Administration and Masters in Health Care Services Management curriculums.